GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR PMF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided for the welfare of the personnel of para military forces fighting with the terrorists and the percentage it constitutes of the total budget allocation for the last three years, force-wise;

(b) whether a large chunk of the budget allocated for these forces is being spent on the top brass of these forces instead of the welfare of the jawans;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for the welfare of the jawans?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(d): Funds allocated and sanctioned for welfare of the Para Military Forces personnel including for payment of ex-gratia compensation during last 03 years (forcewise) is at Annexure.

Ex-gratia compensations are paid to the next of kin the Central Paramilitary Forces personnel killed during duty, while welfare grants are utilized for purchase of entertainment gadgets, sports equipments and other essentials like generator sets etc. for use of jawans at units and Border Out Posts.

Forces have also their own welfare schemes and funds which are raised at force level to look after the needs of jawans and their families.

ANNEXURE

Details of Grant-in-aid to Para military Forces for the last three years

Total Budget Grant allocated for 2001-2002 3400 Lacs
Total Budget Grant allocated for 2002-2003 3800 Lacs
Total Budget Grant allocated for 2003-2004 3800 Lacs

(Rupees in lakhs)

Name of Organisation	2001-2002 Grants sanctioned	2001-2002 Percentage of total	2002-2003 Grants sanctioned	2002-2003 Percentage of total	2003-2004 Grants sanctioned	2003-2004 Percentage of total
Assam Rifles	305.75	8.99	295.32	7.77	259.71	6.83
Border Security Force	1609.74	47.35	1650.09	43.42	1419.40	37.35
Central Reserve Police Force	1137.50	33.46	1044.59	27.49	1225.55	32.25
Central Industrial Security Force	156.35	4.60	321.65	6.10	229.50	6.04
Indo-Tibetan Border Police	88.40	2.60	183.30	4.82.	322.12	8.48
Sashatra Seema Bal	49.10	1.44	131.48	3.46	59.00	1.55
National Security Guard	7.10	0.21	22.25	0.59	52.05	1.37
Total	3353.94		3558.68		3567.33	